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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

RAY et al.

Serial No.: 09/695,775

Filed: 10/24/2000

Atty. Docket No.: Q00-1042-US1

For: "DISK DRIVE WITH READ  
WHILE WRITE CAPABILITY"

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Holder, Regina Neal

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF APRIL 9, 2003**

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THIS <u>9<sup>th</sup></u> DAY OF <u>OCTOBER</u>, 2003.</p> <p><i>Tejpal S. Hansra</i> Tejpal S. Hansra</p> <p><b>RECEIVED</b></p>
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003 (Paper No. 9). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for the three-month extension fee of \$950.00.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.